

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA**  
**SAVANNAH DIVISION**

MALLIE J. SECKINGER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

EQUIFAX INFORMATION  
SERVICES, LLC,

Defendant.

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Case No. CV415-304

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

As summarized in the Court's Order to Show Cause, the joint discovery report in this case was due on May 16, 2016. Doc. 10. No report was filed. Plaintiff Mallie Seckinger was therefore ordered to show cause, by no later than September 12, 2016, why this case should not be dismissed for abandonment and violation of a Court rule. *Id.*

Having failed to comply, this action should be dismissed for lack of prosecution and for failure to obey a Court order. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b) (authorizing district courts to dismiss an action for failure to obey a court order); L.R. 41.1(c) (authorizing district court to dismiss for lack of prosecution); *Link v. Wabash R.R. Co.*, 370 U.S. 626, 630-31 (1962)

(courts have the inherent authority to dismiss claims for lack of prosecution); *Collins v. Lake Helen, L.P.*, 249 F. App'x 116, 120 (11th Cir. 2007) (“[D]istrict court[s] possesses the inherent power to police [their] docket[s]” and to prune out those cases left to languish by their litigants).

**SO REPORTED AND RECOMMENDED**, this 14th day of September, 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J.R. Smith", is written over a horizontal line.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA